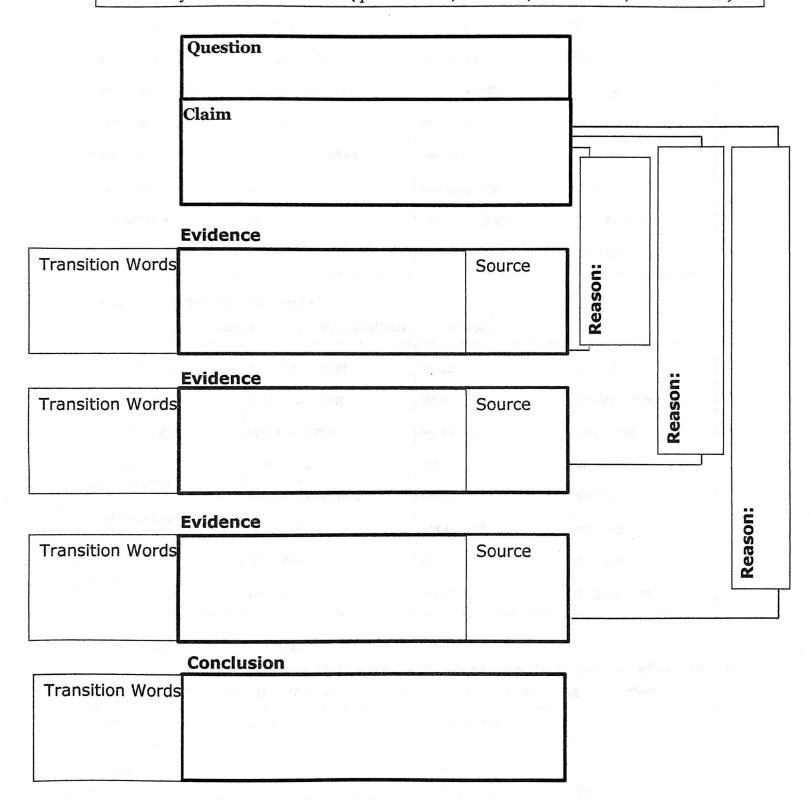
## Claims - Evidence - Reasoning (C-E-R) Writing Graphic Organizer

<u>Remember</u>: The purpose of this Graphic Organizer is to help make connections between the claim, the evidence of that claim, and the reason that the evidence supports that claim. The order that you use it doesn't matter (questions first, claim first, evidence first, or reason first).



## Transition Words (http://www.smart-words.org/transition-words.html)

#### Agreement / Addition / Similarity

The transition words like *also, in addition, and, likewise*, add information, reinforce ideas, and express agreement with preceding material.

in the first place	in the light of	moreover	also
not only but also	not to mention	as well as	then
as a matter of fact	to say nothing of	together with	equally
in like manner	equally important	of course	identically
in addition	by the same token	likewise	uniquely
coupled with	again	comparatively	like
in the same way	to	correspondingly	furthermore
first, second, third	and	additionally	similarly

#### Cause / Condition / Purpose

These transitional phrases present specific conditions or intentions.

with this in mind	unless	in case
in the hope that	when	provided that
to the end that	whenever	given that
in order to	since	only / even if
seeing / being that	while	so that
in view of	because of	so as to
If then	as	owing to
due to	since	inasmuch as
	in the hope that to the end that in order to seeing / being that in view of If then	in the hope that when to the end that whenever in order to since seeing / being that while in view of because of If then as

## **Effect / Consequence / Result**

Some of these transition words (*thus, then, accordingly, consequently, therefore, henceforth*) are time words that are used to show that *after* a particular time there was a **consequence** or an **effect**.

as a result	then	consequently	accordingly
under those	hence	therefore	henceforth
circumstances	for	because the	thereupon
in that case	thus	for this reason	forthwith

## **Examples / Support / Emphasis**

These transitional devices (like *especially*) are used to introduce examples as **support**, to indicate **importance** or as an **illustration** so that an idea is cued to the reader.

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for one thing	that is to say	on the positive	truly
as an illustration	with attention to	/ negative side	indeed
in this case	by all means	with this in mind	certainly
for this reason	important to	notably	surely
to put it another	realize	including	markedly
way	another key point	like	especially
frequently	first thing to remember	to be sure	specifically
significantly	most compelling	namely	expressively
in fact	evidence	to demonstrate	surprisingly
in general	must be	to emphasize	for example
in particular in detail	remembered	to repeat	for instance
such as	point often overlooked	to clarify	in other words
chiefly	to point out	to explain	to put it differently

# **Conclusion / Summary / Restatement**

These transition words and phrases **conclude**, **summarize** and/or**restate** ideas, or a indicate a final **general statement**. Also some words (like *therefore*) from the **Effect / Consequence** category can be used to summarize.

as can be seen	as shown above	in a word	in summary
generally speaking	in the long run	for the most part	in conclusion
in the final	given these points	after all	in short
analysis	as has been noted	in fact	in brief
all things considered	on balance	to summarize	in essence
altogether	overall	usually	to sum up
in any event	ordinarily	by and large	on the whole
	all in all		in either case